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HAving taken ſpeciall notice of the great Service done to Us in Our abſence from this City, by the Officers and Souldiers of the Lord *Keepers* and Earle of *Dovers* Regiments; the which We ſhall alwayes, in a very particular manner, acknowledge: And being informed, that very many Perſons reſident within this City, have neglected and forborne to Liſt themſelves in either of the ſaid Regiments, according to former Orders; whereby the duty hath been much heavier, beſides the diſcouragement to thoſe who have done Us ſo good ſervice in that kind. We doe therefore ſtreightly charge and command all Perſons whatſoever (except the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, or ſuch who ſhall for their quality or Age be thought fit to be excuſed by Our Commiſsioners) forthwith to Liſt themſelves, and to doe Duty in one of the ſaid Regiments, whereby this City may be the better defended during Our ſhort abſence, We intending as ſoon as We returne to eaſe them of that great ſervice. And We doe further direct the Officers of the two Regiments to meet amongſt themſelves, and to agree upon ſome Mulct to be paid by all thoſe who are or ſhall be Liſted and neglect to doe duty. And We require Our Commiſsioners to take ſpeciall care that this Order be obſerved and executed in every part thereof, and to puniſh all wilfull and obſtinate Refuſers, in ſuch manner as they ſhall find neceſſary for Our Service, and the encouragement of thoſe who are well affected to it. *Given at Our Court at* OXFORD, *this fifth day of* November, *in the Twentieth yeare of Our Reigne.* 1644.

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